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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walter Bedell Smith
Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Minutes of the Sixteenth PSB Meeting

I enclose herewith the minutes of the sixteenth meeting
of the Psychological Strategy Board, held October 30, 1952,
for approval.

Charles E. Johnson
Secretary to the Board

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TO : F. G. W.

DATE: 12 November 1952

FROM : C. T. B. 

SUBJECT: National Drive Planned to Send Books to India

You may or may not have seen the newspaper article on this subject on Thursday, 23 October, in the local newspaper, which was as follows: "A national campaign for contributing books to India to oppose Communist influence there was mapped here yesterday by the Books for India Committee.

"Plans were made to set up a national office here as the first step of a country-wide campaign according to Milton Zatinsky, temporary chairman. Chapters already have been established in Baltimore and New York City, he said."

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12 November 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

SUBJECT : Psychological Strategy Board Plan for India

1. At your request, this matter has been discussed by the Near East Division representatives with Psychological Strategy Board Staff representatives, and also by the Political and Psychological Warfare Staff with the PSB. The Assistant Director for Planning, Mr. Edmond Taylor, indicated no immediate consideration was being given to an India plan per se, until the Southeast Asia and Middle East regional plans had been completed and until the present staff paper on procedures and concepts of planning for the PSB had been developed and approved. However, he did not preclude its consideration, if desired, by a member department or agency. It was their view that a regional plan would be preferable in order to fill in the gap between the Southeast Asia and Middle East plans and would include India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Ceylon, and Nepal.

2. With respect to India, the PP Staff believes sufficient recognition of the importance of India is indicated under two of the five principal concepts of PSB D-31, viz., "a. Disintegration of Communist Parties Outside the Iron Curtain. Individual priority studies should

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4. A PSB panel is now considering the matter of "Doctrinal Warfare," in which India will receive priority consideration for distribution of books, periodicals, pamphlets, and other doctrinal media in combatting the Soviet effort in this field.

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Chief
Political and Psychological Warfare

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